GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services – Registration and Stamps Department – Surprise check conducted on 07.10.1998 over Office of Registrar Office (Original Branch), Bhimavaram – Departmental action initiated against Kum.Ashrafunnisa Begum, former District Registrar, Bhimavaram and presently Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps (Retired) & others – Regular Enquiry conducted – Report submitted - Disagreement factors Communicated – Show Cause Notice Issued – Representation received - penalty of 20% cut in pension permanently – orders – Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.932 Dated:03-10-2015.

Read the following:

1) Director General, ACB Lr.No.125/DE-S-EWG/98, dt:22-02-1999.
2) Government Memo.No.23401/Regn-I(1)/99, dt:31-12-1999
3) C&IG, R&S, AP., Hyd., Charge Memo.No.X2/22751/98, dt:14-7-2001.
4) Written Statement of Defence of Kum. Sk.Ashrafunnisa Begum, former DR and present DIG, R&S (Retired) dt:11-8-2001.
5) Commissioner & Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad., Procs.No.Vig.3/25751/98, dt:20-6-2006.
6) Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Warangal (Regular Enquiry Officer) Lr.No.DIG, Warangal/Enquiry/1/2009, dt:4-7-09.
7) Commissioner & Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad, Lr.No.Vig.3/25751/98, dt:25-7-2009.
8) Government, Memo.No.32839/Vig VI(1)/2009-1, dt:9-4-2012.
9) Explanation of Kum.Sk.Ashrafunnisa Begum, former District Registrar and presently Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, (Retired) dt:10-9-2012.
10) Government Memo.No.32839/Vig VI(1)/2009-2, dt:2-8-2012.
11) Government Memo.No.32839/Vig VI(1)/2009-3, dt:29-10-2013.
12 Government Memo.No.32839/Vig VI(1)/2009-4, dt:31-1-2014.
13) Government Memo.No.32839/Vig II(1)/2009-5, dt:4-5-2015.
14) Director & Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad Lr.No.Vig.3/25751/1998, dated:24-4-2015 along with explanation to SCN of Kum.Sk.Ashrafunnisa Begum, former District Registrar and present Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps (Retd).
15) Director & Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad, Lr.No.Vig.3/25751/1998, dt:7-6-2015.
16) Government.Lr.No.32839/Vig.VI(1)/2009-7, dt:31-7-2015.
17) Principal Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Lr.No.669/DC&C/1/2015, dt:18-9-2015.

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ORDER:

Whereas, in the reference 1st read above, it was brought to the notice of Government that on credible information, a surprise check was conducted by the Anti Corruption Bureau authorities on 7-10-1998 over Office of Registrar (Original Branch), Bhimavaram and sent a detailed report to Government with a request to initiate departmental action for major penalty against Kum.Ashrafunnisa Begum, former District Registrar and presently Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps (Retired) among others.

2. Government have examined the matter and requested the Commissioner & Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad to initiate departmental action for a major penalty against Kum.Ashrafunnisa Begum, former District Registrar and presently Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps (Retired) in the reference 2nd read above.

3. In the reference 3rd read above, the Commissioner & Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad has initiated disciplinary action against Kum.Ashrafunnisa Begum, former District Registrar and presently Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps (Retired) duly framing the following charge:-

Charge:

That Kum.Ashrafunnisa Begum, D/o Shaik Abdul Quader joined in Government service on 2-1-1979 as RSR and worked as District Registrar, Bhimavaram from 24-11-1997 to 28-10-2000 and she has committed grave misconduct in as much as performing her duties for slack supervision on the subordinates in not checking the documents pending for registration in the Sub ordinate office, Bhimavaram leaving the office during working hours without either prior permission or intimate as such she has failed to maintain absolute integrity, devotion to duty in violation of Andhra Pradesh Civil Servises (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

4. In the reference 4th read above, the Charged Officer has submitted Written Statement of Defense. Having not convinced, the Commissioner & Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad had appointed Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Warangal as Regular Enquiry Officer in the matter in the reference 5th read above. The Regular Enquiry Officer submitted the report holding that the charge held not proved against Kum.Ashrafunnisa Begum, former District Registrar and presently Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps (Retired) in the reference 6th read above.

5. Since the Charged Officer Kum.Ashrafunnisa Begum, former District Registrar and presently Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps was retired from service, therefore, the Commissioner & Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad has forwarded the Regular Enquiry Officer's report to Government for taking necessary action in the matter under Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980 in the reference 7th read above.

6. Government have examined the matter and disagreed with the findings of the Regular Enquiry Officer. Accordingly, issued Show cause notice to the Charged Officer duly communicating the disagreement factors along with Regular Enquiry Officer report, with a direction to show cause as to why the punishment should not be imposed against her and to submit her representation if any within 15 days from the date of receipt of Show cause notice in the reference 8th read above.

7. In the reference 9th read above, the Charged Officer submitted her explanation and requested the Government to agree with the findings of the Regular Enquiry Officer and not to take any further action against her.

8. Government have examined the matter in the light of her representation and observed that the Charged Officer has not putforth any new points for consideration, therefore, it was provisionally decided to impose a punishment of 20% cut in pension permanently against Kum.Ashrafunnisa Begum, former District Registrar and presently Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps (Retired) and issued a Show cause notice with a direction to show cause as to why the above proposed punishment should not be imposed on her within 15 days from the date of receipt of the memo in the reference 11th read above.

9. In the reference 14th read above, the Director & Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad has furnished the representation of Charged Officer Kum.Ashrafunnisa Begum, former District Registrar and presently Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps (Retired) for taking necessary action in the matter, wherein, she has requested the Government to agree with the findings of Regular Enquiry Officer and not to take any further action against her.

10. Government have examined the representation of the Charged Officer Kum.Ashrafunnisa Begum, former District Registrar and presently Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps (Retired) with the material available with Government, have observed that she has not putforth any valid grounds, therefore, it has been decided to confirm the provisional decision i.e., to impose a penalty of 20% cut in pension permanently against Kum.Ashrafunnisa Begum, former District Register and presently Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps (Retired).

11. The Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission have agreed with the proposal of the Government in the reference 17th read above (copy enclosed).

12. Therefore, Government, hereby order to impose a punishment of 20 % cut in pension permanently against Kum.Ashrafunnisa Begum, former District Registrar and presently Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, (Retired).

13. The Director & Inspector General, Registration & Stamps, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad, shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

AJEYA KALLAM
SPECIALN CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Director & Inspector General, Registration & Stamps,
Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad
The Individual (w.e) (through the Director & Inspector General,
Registration & Stamps, Andhra Pradesh., Hyderabad with a
request to serve the order and furnish the served copy with dated
acknowledgement to Government for record).

Copy to:
The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner,
Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.
The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau,
Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Hyderabad.
The Deputy Inspector General, Registration & Stamps,
Eluru, West Godavari District.
SF/SC.

// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER